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The Commissioner of Patents
& Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**Re: Submission under 37 § CFR 1.28(c)
United States Patent Application No. 09/957,456
Entitled: Assay For Identifying Modulators of Chondrogenesis
Inventors: Tully Michael Underhill and Andrea Dawn Weston
Filing Date: September 21, 2001
Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: 1636**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), Applicants hereby submit a request to correct the entity status of the above-identified application along with the corresponding deficiency in fees.

The Applicants had established small entity status in good faith and small entity fees have been paid in good faith. It has been discovered that small entity status was established in error and the Applicants wish to change the status from small entity to large entity.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2), the deficiency fees are itemized below.

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04 FC:202

Fees 370.00 OP
 65.00 OP
 180.00 OP
 42.00 OP

The government fee of \$657.00 is included in our cheque No. 4223, in respect of:

(A) Particular fees involved:

- (i) Basic filing fee of \$740.00
- (ii) Surcharge of \$130.00
- (iii) Additional claim fee of \$444.00

(B) Small entity fee amount actually paid and when: \$657.00 on December 26, 2001.

- (i) Basic filing fee of \$370.00
- (ii) Surcharge of \$65.00
- (iii) Additional claim fee of \$222.00

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(C) Actual deficiency owed for fee paid in error: \$657.00

- (i) Basic filing fee of \$370.00
- (ii) Surcharge of \$65.00
- (iii) Additional claim fee of \$222.00

(D) Total deficiency owed: \$657.00

If any additional fee is due, including a further fee for an extension of time, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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